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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Phuong T. Bui
Group : 1638
Applicants : Bernd Müller-Röber et al.
Application No. : 08/702,718
Confirmation No. : 7038
Filed : March 19, 1997 (CPA filed herewith)
For : PROCESSES FOR INHIBITING AND INDUCING
FLOWER FORMATION IN PLANTS

New York, New York
November 12, 2002

Attn: BOX CPA

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to file a submission after the filing of a Notice of Appeal on April 9, 2002. With the extension, a submission must be filed on or before November

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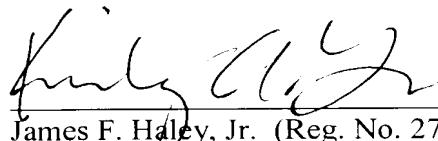
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12, 2002¹. A check in the amount of \$1,960.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ The last day for filing a submission after filing a Notice of Appeal falls on Saturday, November 9, 2002. Monday, November 11, 2002 is a Federal holiday. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, applicants may file this submission on the next business day.